

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 210, SENATE BUILDING, UTAH STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX
MARCH 4, 2013**

Members Present: Sen. Stuart C. Reid, Chair
 Sen. Patricia W. Jones
 Sen. Mark B. Madsen
 Sen. Aaron Osmond
 Sen. Howard A. Stephenson
 Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson
 Sen. Stephen H. Urquhart

Members Excused: Pres. Wayne L. Niederhauser

Staff Present: Ms. Allison Nicholson, Policy Analyst
 Ms. Wendy Hill, Secretary

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Reid called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm.

S.B. 258 Rename Utah State University - College of Eastern Utah (*Sen. D. Hinkins*)

Sen. Hinkins introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Dr. Joe Peterson, Chancellor, Utah State University - College of Eastern Utah

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to pass S.B. 258 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Stevenson and Sen. Stephenson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to place S.B. 258 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Stevenson and Sen. Stephenson absent for the vote.

S.B. 260 Reading Assessment Amendments (*Sen. S. Urquhart*)

Sen. Urquhart introduced and explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Urquhart moved to replace S.B. 260 with 1st Sub. S.B. 260. The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Stevenson and Sen. Stephenson absent for the vote.

Spoke to the bill: Dr. Martell Menlove, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Ms. Patty Willis, Literacy Coordinator, Cache County School District
Ms. Robin Clement, Principal, Lewiston Elementary School, Cache County School District

MOTION: Sen. Urquhart moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 260 out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Jones voting in opposition and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

S.B. 82 Student Achievement Backpack *(Sen. J. Stevenson)*

Sen. Stevenson introduced and explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Stevenson moved to replace S.B. 82 with 1st Sub. S.B. 82. The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Ms. Judi Clark, Executive Director, Parents for Choice in Education
Ms. Robyn Bagley, parent

Spoke to the bill: Dr. Judy Park, Associate Superintendent for Student Services and Federal Programs, Utah Department of Education

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Dr. Patti Harrington, Executive Director, Utah School Superintendents Association and Utah School Boards Association

MOTION: Sen. Stevenson moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 82. out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Jones voting in opposition.

S.B. 257 **Personalized Educator Evaluation Technology** *(Sen. J. S. Adams)*

Sen. Adams introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke to the bill: Dr. Sydnee Dickson, Teaching and Learning Director, Utah State Office of Education

MOTION: Sen. Madsen moved to pass S.B. 257 out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Jones voting in opposition and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

H.B. 201 **State Board of Education Leadership Amendments** (*Rep. S. Eliason*) (*Sen. A. Osmond*)

Rep. Eliason introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Ms. Debra Roberts, Chair, State Board of Education

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to pass H.B. 201 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to place H.B. 201 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

Chair Reid adjourned the meeting at 5:46 pm.

Minutes were reported by Ms. Wendy Hill, Secretary.

Sen. Stuart C. Reid, Chair